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RELEASING FACTOR RECEPTOR TYPE 2 (CRFR2)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed October 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4 line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

-- In a more preferred embodiment the antagonist of the present invention comprises the amino acid sequence Xaa₁-Xaa₂-Leu-Leu-Arg-Lys-Met-Ile-Glu-Ile-Glu-Lys-Gln-Glu-Lys-Glu-Lys-Gln-Gln-Ala-Ala-Asn-Asn-Arg-Leu-Leu-Leu-Asp-Thr-Ile-NH₂ (SEQ ID NO: 1), wherein Xaa₁ is a neutral amino acid, and Xaa₂ is a changed amino acid. --